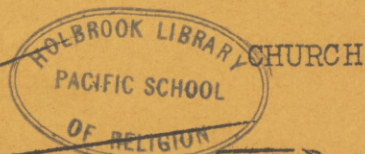


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SERMONETTE

"MANY ARE THE AFFLICTIONS OF THE RIGHTEOUS BUT THE LORD ~~WILL DELIVER~~ HIM OUT OF THEM ALL." PSALMS 34:19

Often God seems to place His children in positions of ~~pro~~found difficulty—leading them into a wedge from which there is no escape. The issue will more than justify Him who has brought you hither. It is a platform for the display of His almighty grace and power. He will not only deliver you, but in doing so He will give you a lesson that you will never forget; and to which, in many a psalm and song in after days, you will revert. You will never be able to thank God enough for having done just as He has.

Oh do not pray for easy lives! Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks! Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. Everyday you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come in you by the grace of God---through the supplement of His power, not of our own strength or will.

Be not downcast if difficulties and trials surround you in your pilgrim walk. They may be purposely placed there by God to train and discipline you for higher developments of faith.

"All the afflictions of the righteous open out into something glorious. The prisoner is not merely delivered, but he finds an angel awaiting for him at the door. With every deliverance comes a specific blessing. One angel is named faith; another, love; another, joy; another, longsuffering; another, gentleness; another, goodness; another, meekness; another temperance; another, peace. Each of these graces says, 'We have come out of great tribulation.'" G. Bowman

Thus, God's way of answering His people's prayers is not by removing the pressure, but by increasing their strength to bear it.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Miss Rose Tanabe, Chicago, Ill.; and Miss Chizuko Fukutome upon her departure.

Monthly pledges have been received from Miss Aiko Tashiro, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Miss Alice Iwatake, St. Paul, Minn.; and Mr. Norman Sakamoto.

The Y.P.C.E. wishes to thank Miss Asako Takusagawa for her special donation.

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Servicemen

We pray God's blessing to be upon those who were among our midst and now serving their country at the European front.

May our Heavenly Father's comforting and healing hand be upon Pvts. George Tajiri, Samuel Yamaguchi, and Pfc. Minoru Fujita who were slightly wounded in action recently.

TESTIMONY

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God." Romans 8:28

As far back as I can remember my father had tried to teach me the wisdom of this text. God is helping me to understand and to see more clearly the truth of His Word.

As the years go by, the love for my Master grows day by day. It is like climbing a great mountain and as one goes higher and higher, the view from where one stands grows broader and broader.

Sometimes, the climb is hard and the clouds try to obscure one's view from the ultimate goal. Hard as the struggle may be if we have faith and follow the right path with the guidance of our Saviour, some day I hope to reach the top of that mountain and to see the fulfilment of His promises come true.

Mrs. Iris Misumi

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP PROGRAM

August 6, 1944 10:45 A.M. Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. George Yamagata

Pianist: Miss June Ozawa

Prelude

Call to Worship

Know ye that the Lord, he is God; it is
he that hath made us, and not we oursel-
ves; we are his people, and the sheep of
his pasture. Enter into his gates with
thanksgiving, and into his courts with
praise.

* Opening Hymn "Majestic Sweetness" Number 293

* Invocation

Response

Hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" Number 303

Announcements

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-6

Congregational Song

Number 274

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

MESSAGE

MR. JOHN MIYABE

"THE DIVINE IMPERATIVE"

* Closing Hymn

Number 308

"Jesus Saviour Pilot Me"

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude

(* Congregation please stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have received an invitation from the Issei Church of Parish #1 to celebrate their second anniversary since their organization here in Poston. All those who are able are urged to be present. It will be held tonight in R.H. 305 at 8:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served.

For our Wednesday evening Bible Study, we are making a study on the subject of the Holy Spirit. We urge all of you to come and join us at that time.

Read the Bible to be wise;
believe it to be safe; and
practice it to be holy.

-- Selected.

departures

Those who have left us during the past two weeks are Asako Takusagawa and Michiyuki Nakamura to Chicago, Ill.; Kei Ozawa, South Haven, Mich.; Chizuko Fukutome, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Taguchi, New York; and Hideo Tsuchiyama and Fred Segawa to Fort Douglas, U. S. Army.

V=MAIL EXCERPTS

from ITALY

...Out here one's convictions become stronger, and our prayers more thoughtful--it is no longer just oneself. I know most of us pray now--usually silently. With all of you praying for us, I know everything will turn out for the better.

Thanks again and may you receive His blessings in your homes.
Pfc. George Shiozawa, 39914153
Btry. B 522 F. A. Bn.
APO 464, c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y.

...The job we are now assigned to is not easy nor safe, but we are glad to do our part to the uttermost, even if it means our life. I am one of the many soldiers fighting on foreign soil, and you may have brothers or friends with us. You needn't worry over us because we are doing our best to be home as soon as possible. Thanks again, and may God bless you all.

Sgt. Masa Koba
Battery C, 522 F. A. Bn.
APO 464, c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y.

All pledgees outside the Center are asked to send their monthly offerings to Mr. Frank Sakaguchi, 309-6-A, Poston, Arizona